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SUBJECT: DE CUELLAR VISITS ATHENS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON CYPRUS, AMBASSADOR PERES DE CUELLAR, MADE HIS FAREWELL VISIT TO ATHENS DECEMBER 2-4. IN REMARKS TO THE PRESS ON HIS ARRIVAL DECEMBER 2, DE CUELLAR SAID THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM PRIOR TO THE CYPRIOT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN FEBRUARY. HE ADDED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS FINAL ROUND OF TALKS HERE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN ANKARA, WAS NOT TO ACHIEVE ANY CONCRETE RESULTS, BUT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN ORDER TO MAKE A FINAL REPORT TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM BEFORE RELINQUISHING HIS UN RESPONSIBILITIES AND RETURNING TO THE SERVICE OF HIS OWN COUNTRY.

2. DE CUELLAR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS AND OTHER MFA OFFICIALS. HE DESCRIBED HIS MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER

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AS AN INTERESTING TALK ON THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CYPRUS AND PROSPECTS REGARDING THE PROBLEM. THERE WAS NO GOVERNMENT STATEMENT CONCERNING DE CUELLAR'S VISIT.

3. THE ATHENS PRESS SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST IN DE CUELLAR'S PRESENCE HERE. MOST PAPERS ON DECEMBER 3 CARRIED BRIEF ACCOUNTS OF HIS SCHEDULE IN ATHENS AND HIS BRIEF REMARKS TO THE PRESS,

AND NOTED HE WOULD ALSO VISIT ANKARA. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MFA CYPRUS DESK OFFICER CONFIRMED TO US THAT NOTHING NEW EMERGED IN DE CUELLAR'S CONVERSATIONS WITH GREEK OFFICIALS. THE UNSYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HAD NOTHING ENCOURAGING TO REPORT ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND, FOR ITS PART, THE GOG SIDE APPARENTLY HAD NOTHING NEW TO SAY. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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